



Content Vocabulary Activity

Directions: Word Scramble Unscramble the letters to find the term from this chapter that completes each sentence below. Write the term in the blank. Some terms may be two words.

G F R Y R I A D M N

1. _____ is a method in which land is left unplanted every few years so that it can store moisture.

A E S S H O P H T P

2. _____ are mineral salts used to make fertilizer.

Q I A R U E F

3. An underground rock layer through which water flows is a(n) _____.

I L T S

4. Small particles of rich soil carried by floods are called _____.

D I W A

5. A(n) _____ is a dry riverbed that fills with water when it rains.

O N T S M R R E D I A K C Y E

6. _____ is created when layers of material are hardened by the intense weight of more materials piled above.

S I O S A

7. A fertile place in the desert is called a(n) _____.

E I F R E R N Y

8. A facility that turns petroleum into gasoline and other products is a(n) _____.

A D I L E N A S N I I O T Z

9. The process for making seawater drinkable is called _____.

L P U A L V I L A I N L A

10. A(n) _____ is an area of fertile soil left by river floods.

A I R N G O N I T

11. When a resource is made available in limited amounts, this is called _____.

P T E E P S

12. A(n) _____ is a dry, treeless, grassy plain.

H N G O C A I P

13. Illegal fishing or hunting is called _____.

R E S G

14. Large sand dunes in the Sahara are called _____.

M A N O D

15. A(n) _____ is a person who moves from place to place to find food and water for herds.